*Repairs to the Kal from the Kannimadom Odai.*

86. *MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any petition from the ryots of Kannimadom and Kanagappapuram, and from Mr. Chinnakan Nadar of Kanagappapuram requesting for repairing the Kal taken from the Kannimadom Odai where the surplus water of Prankaneri tank falls, for paddy cultivation ;

(*b*) whether there is any request made for the supply of water to that Kal from Mudaliarkulam sluice during drought seasons ;and

(*c*) whether they have taken any steps to maintain that Kal ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes, by Chief Engineer, Roads, Irrigation and Miscellaneous.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question is being considered.

*Kothamangalam Dispensary.*

87. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have been moved to provide for better accommodation and more equipments in the Kothamangalam Dispensary ; and

(*b*) the steps taken by them for improving the conditions in that dispensary ?

DR. S. JOHN (*Jg. Surgeon General*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*) above the question does not arise.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : May I know whether the Government have consulted the Committee to build up the Kothamangalam dispensary with more accommodation ?

DR. S. JOHN : It was promised to provide more accommodation for the hospital. I inspected the site and there was trouble about the site. Before that is cleared I could not see my way.

*Toddy and Arrack shops.*

88 * MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount per year at which toddy and arrack shops throughout the State have been sold in auction for the years 1116 and 1117 ;

(*b*) the total amount per annum at which the above said shops were sold out in auction for the years 1118 and 1119 ;

(*c*) the taluks in which and the number of shops for which concession in the contract amount for 1116 and 1117 was granted and the amount of the total concession :

(*d*) the total amount per annum at which the above said shops for which concessions were granted, were sold out in auction for 1118 and 1119 ;

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[Mr. C. Ramaswamy Nadar.]

(*e*) the total bid amount per year in the auction sale of toddy and arrack shops in the taluks of Agastisvaram and Tovala held at Nagercoil on 8-11-1117 and 9-11-1117 and the amount per year in respect of arrack shops alone ;

(*f*) the total bid amount per year from the above two taluks during the years 1116 and 1117 and the total amount realised in respect of arrack shops alone ;

(*g*) the date of the auction of the above shops in the above taluks held in 1115 in respect of the years 1116 and 1117 and the quantity of arrack sold till then and also the quantity sold during the whole of the year ;

(*h*) the total quantity of arrack sold in the above taluks during the year 1117 up to 30th Vaikasi and also the quantity expected to be sold by the end of this year ;

(*i*) the total income per year realised by Government on foreign liquor during the years 1114, 1115 and 1116 and also the amount realised in 1117 up to 30th Vaikasi on account of the above ;

(*j*) the year in which the arrack shops at Kottar and Vadasseri were bid for the highest amount at auction during the period when Mr Van Ross was the Excise Commissioner and also the amounts then realised in each of the above places ; and

(*k*) the number of petitions Government have received relating to the auction held at Nagercoil on 8-11-1117 and 9-11-1117 and also the action taken by Government on those petitions ?

**MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN** : The time and labour involved in collecting the information are disproportionate to the likely benefit therefrom.

*Cheriapilli Koonammavoo Road.*

80 ✻ **MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the nature of the recommendations of the P. W. D. Advisory Board regarding the Cheriappilli Koonammavoo road *via* Thrikkapuram in Parur taluk ; and

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government in pursuance thereof ?

**MR. I. C. CHACKO** : (*a*) That provision should be made for Rs. 500 in the budget for improvements.

(*b*) No provision was made since the available funds were needed for more urgent works recommended by the Board.

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